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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4305

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TAGS: MARR VS
SUBJECT: ICCS: IRANIAN AIR EVACUATION

REF: TEHRAN 3014 (NOTAL)

1. IRANIAN AIR FORCE 707 REFERRED TO IN REFTEL IS BEING SENT TO SAIGON

TO REMOVE "NEARLY ALL" OF IRANIAN DELEGATION, ACCORDING TO IRANIAN CHARGE KHAZENI. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, KHAZENI STATED HE AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS TO EXACT NUMBER OF IRANIANS WHO WOULD BE LEFT, BUT THOUGHT THE NUMBER WOULD BE "ABOUT SIX". EMBOFF TOLD KHAZENI AND GENERAL SODAIFY ENOUGH PERSONNEL SHOULD BE LEFT TO MAN AT LEAST BOTH DELEGATION ITSELF AND KEY POSITIONS IN SECRETARIAT. KHAZENI REPLIED USG POSITION SHOULD BE CONVEYED DIRECTLY TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

2. HUNGARIAN AND POLISH DELEGATIONS AT PRESENT EACH PLAN TO LEAVE BETWEEN 50 AND 60 OFFICERS IN THEIR DELEGATIONS IN SAIGON. WITHDRAWAL OF ALL BUT SIX IRANIANS WOULD OBVIOUSLY FURTHER STAMPEDE INDONESIANS IN INCREASING RATE OF THEIR WITHDRAWAL. MANIFESTLY SIX
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IRANIANS WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO STAFF DELEGATION AND THEIR POSITIONS

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IN SECRETARIAT, WHICH WOULD BECOME LARGELY COMMUNIST INSTRUMENT.
RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT REQUEST EMBASSY TEHRAN TO URGE IRANIANS TO
LEAVE AT LEAST 20 OFFICERS.
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